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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 6, 2005

TO: Health Officers
 Health Department Administrators

FROM: Robert R. Pinger, Director
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RE: Tick Testing

In recent days, we have received many telephone inquiries here at Ball State University regarding tick testing. It is clear that many local health departments and other entities remain unaware of the discontinuation of our tick testing program. Thus, I wish to reiterate that we are no longer testing ticks for disease at Ball State. If tick testing should resume, we will be sure to inform you.

Unfortunately, I do not know of another lab that is offering this service.

We are sorry for this inconvenience.